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Applicant(s) : Shouichi NOMURA

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For : IMAGE PROCESSING METHODS AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

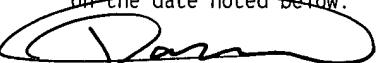
**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 6 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 5, 6, 8, 10,  
11, 13, 21 and 22 are canceled; claims 1-4, 7, 9, 12 and 14-18  
are amended; and claims 19, 20 and 23 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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